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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESERVING CONFERENCE RESOURCES FOR A MULTIPOINT CONFERENCE USING A PRIORITY **SCHEME** (formerly "System and Method for Prioritized

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Dear Sir:

Response Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 20, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks.